(b) No, Sir. Round the clock track patrolling was being done at vulnerable locations as per extant instructions.

(c) No, Sir. Charts of reserved coaches were furnished.

Eunuchs in trains

1426. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that eunuches are freely entering in the reserved compartments and harassing the passengers by demanding money in almost all Express/Mail trains thus threatening the security of the passengers; and

(b) if so, steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) Some instances of eunuchs entering in the reserved compartments have come to notice. Regular drives are being conducted by ticket checking staff against the menace of unauthorized persons including eunuchs in reserved compartments in association with Railway Protection Force personnel and Government Railway Police so that passengers are not inconvenienced.

Hapur-Moradabad Rail Route

1427. CHAUDHARY HARMOHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways propose to lay down double line on Hapur-Moradabad rail route; if so, the time schedule and if not. the reasons therefor;

(b) whether Railways are aware that passenger trains and goods trains both run late by several hours due to single railway line there resulting in undue delay in the transportation of goods; and